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EXDIS FOR AMB LEONARD

FOL RPT TEL AVIV 5008 SENT ACTION SECSTATE & DAKAR INFO BEIRUT,
BONN, JERUSALEM, JCS, SECDEF DTD 15 APR 78

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AV
IV 5008

EXDIS - MILITARY ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PBOR, UNSC IS LE XF

SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: UN REQUEST FOR US TO AIRLIFT SENEGALESE

REF: STATE 096950; USUN 01459; DAKAR 2797 AND 2818

1. THE ISRAELIS WILL NOT PERMIT SENAGALESE TROOPS TO DEBARK AT
BEN GURION.

2. DCM ARGUED ISSUE AT LENGTH WITH MFA DIR GEN EVRON WHO IN
TURN REFERRED FINAL RESOLUTION OF QUESTION TO PRIME MINISTER.
EVRON HAS JUST PHONED TO STATE THAT "WITH REGRET
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GOI CANNOT ACCEED TO OUR REQUEST." IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION
HE MADE CLEAR ISRAELIS REACHED DECISION IN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF
ALL POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES.

3. DCM REGISTERED STRONG DISMAY OVER DECISION AND SAID HE DID
NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY WASHINGTON WOULD SEEK RECONSIDERATION.
EVRON IMPLIED IN RESPONSE HE DID NOT THINK A RECLAMA

WOULD DO ANY GOOD. ISRAEL'S FORMAL OBJECTION TO SENAGALESE
CONTINGENT IS NOT SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION. LEWIS UNQUOTE
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